R. F. D. NO. 1.

The oyster supper at Geo. Stoll, Sr.'s was a success. About $25 was realized.

The I. M. S. met with Mrs. Volney Miller on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Emma Brooks visited her sister at Walnut on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Volney Miller and Lena were Farmington callers last Saturday.

The Gleaners will meet the second week in February at the home of Mrs. Fred Hyde. Some business of last meeting was postponed and election of officers will take place at this time. The society will hold a bazaar this (Friday) night at the Town Hall. Every one invited. A good supper for 10c.

The Willing Workers will hold their next meeting at Mrs. Henry Stephe's.

Mrs. Emma Brooks was at Detroit last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hopp have rented the William Hanna farm for this year.

Jas. Miller has sold the north forty acres of his farm, formerly the Baddow farm, to Jas. McBride.

Miss Emma Miller spent last week at Birmingham, the guest of her uncle, Dick Erwin.

It is reported that Miss Oda Johnston and Mr. Udy were married last week.

Miss Lyra Tucker is visiting friends at Ypsilanti.

Will Henning was happily surprised one night last week by his friends of Southfield, and he was surprised. Will said join hands and have a good time, so they did.

BIG BEAVER.

A. A. Gibbard and wife visited at Wm. Herbison's one day last week.

Mrs. Emma Randall, of Birmingham, was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Jake Lamb is making her home with her son Will this winter.

George Harris and wife have both been on the sick list.

Mrs. McBride, of Clawson, was here a couple of days last week helping her daughter, Mrs. Ebling, who was on the sick list.

Mrs. I. S. Pearsall is visiting at the home of her son Dan for a short time.

The Lady Maccabees of this place, had a very enjoyable time at a special meeting held last Tuesday at the hall. In the forenoon a class of new members was initiated, after which a bountiful dinner was served. The Hive was honored by having Gt. Med. Examiner Dr. Isabella Holdom and Deputy Gt. Com. Sarah J. LaTour as guests. In the afternoon the following officers were installed by D. G. C. Sarah J. LaTour: Commander, Lena Gass; Past Commander, Maggie Sullivan; Lieut. Commander, May Pearsall; Record Keeper, Edna Ford; Finance Keeper, Wealtha Strong; Chaplain, Nellie Smith; M. at Arms, Jennie Ebling; Sergeant, Carrie Ford; Sentinel, Mabel Todd; Picket, Celia Denison.

The Big Beaver Sunday school will hold a social at Moses Goodale's Friday evening, Jan. 19, to which all are cordially invited.

AT THE THEATRES.

LYCEUM.

The leading character in the newest notable play of Western American life, "Behind the Mask," which comes to the Lyceum next Sunday, is typical of many men of shifty attached to the mining camps of Colorado in the early days. He gambles during his reckless younger years and in a quarrel with his partner thinks he has killed him. This incident plunges him into disgrace later on, when his old acquaintances of the camp days form a robbery syndicate behind masks of social standing. The daughter of the ex-gambler who rises to an honorable business and social position, falls in love with a young man, and then learns he is a secret service agent sent to run down a gang in Colorado, where she lives. The detective discovers that her father is at the head of the gang. The author, Edmund Day, has seized this opportunity for a series of strong scenes with genuine, not exaggerated characters, and seems to have produced an exceptionally worthy drama.

WHITNEY.

There are mechanical devices and ingenious novelties galore in the sensational melodrama "Dangers of Working Girls," which will be seen at the Whitney next week. From a spectacular point of view, the play is one of the best on the road and is sure to repeat the success it has made all over the country. Thrill follows thrill, and the interest of the spectator is held from start to finish. The plot of the play is based on the incidents arising from the exposure of the cadet system by the police of New York. This "system," which reigned successfully for years on the east side of the metropolis, was partly stamped out by the authorities after a vigorous crusade.

The story of the play is pathetic, but at times furnishing much good comedy. The moral lesson taught is said to be unusually good, and the general action of the play is wholesome and intesesting. The piece is interpreted by a strong and capable cast and the scenic investiture is complete and pleasing. The usual daily matinees will be given except on Wednesday.

Carrier Pigeon's Brief Rest.

Carrier pigeon numbered 14,933 flew into a vacant room in a Concord, N. H., hotel through an open window. The bird was given rest and food by the manager and resumed its journey the following morning.

Immense Block of Granite.

The largest piece of granite ever quarried in Orleans county, Vermont, was shipped recently from Newport to Albany, N. Y. It weighed over forty tons and required thirty-six horses to get it to the cars.

IN THE COMING YEAR

What We May Expect in the Ensuing Months, According to Boston Astrologer

According to Prof. Matook, the astrologer, the year 1906 will see universal peace, and great prosperity in the United States.

Danger, however, threatens many of the European nations, especially Russia.

(By Professor Matook.)

The new moon for January occurs on Dec. 26 at 4 a. m. Meantime the splendid planet Jupiter will be setting in the west, but in evil aspect with the hostile rays of Mars and Saturn; the sun and the moon will be in conjunction.

Such position denotes heavy calamities occurring on the seas; collisions and wrecks will be unusually frequent; in the month of February further disturbances at sea, heavy fogs prevailing, causing sundry wrecks and collisions.

At Washington the sun, moon and Uranus will be in the ascendant, implying danger to the president, strikes and an unsettled state of trade, during the winter months.

The planet Jupiter enters the sign Gemini, which rules the United States, toward the 16th of March, being a strong indication of favorable results of finance and wealth of the people; the affairs in general will be good with considerable activity in dry goods and general merchandise.

Russia—At St. Petet's the position of Saturn and Mars in the 11th house denotes unfavorable indication of the prosperity of Russia; disaster following disaster; dukes and nobles are in danger of violent death. The prospects of the czar are very gloomy, judging from his nativity, his days being numbered, and all seems disastrous and appalling, culminating in a penalty that must ensue; a bloody revolution will convulse the empire, the operation of the planetary influences being exceedingly evil; resulting conjointly to dethrone the emperor and threaten his throne also. All next year Mars will be in the second house, which denotes poor revenue and prevailing distress in the land. To avert the colapse of the Russian government it will be imperative to conclude peace by constitution, granted by organizations independent of czar or dukes.

Spain—The hereditary king of Spain, born March 16, 1886, a born king, is still under peculiar influences; he will encounter serious troubles in his dominions; toward the middle of the year an attempt will be made on his life, unsuccessfully. This year shows strong testimonies of marriage, and the influences are very favorable for it.

Japan—At Tokio Jupiter will be in midheaven, an excellent position for the mikado and his government; the planetary influences on the whole are favorable. These people have displayed strategical qualities in the war resulting in a victory which European powers little dreamed of. Their patriotism was proverbial; they are naturally kind, hospitable and devoid of both revenge and resentment.

Italy—Italy is threatened with religious troubles. The life of the king is in danger of violent end. And also the sun between the hostile beams of Saturn, this will excite him to rash acts, and denotes large increase in his army and navy.

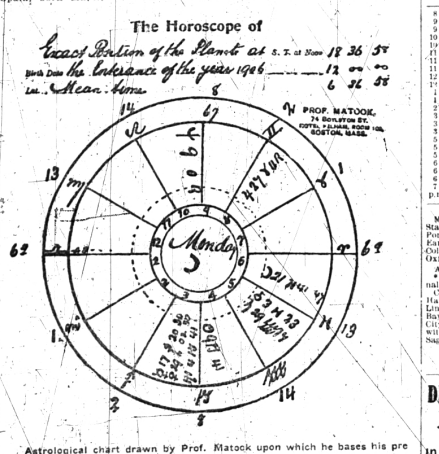
Germany—The emperor of Germany, who is the most eccentric monarch of Europe, aims perpetually to be arbiter and ruler of nations outside his realm. During the year of 1906 the sun is heavily afflicted by Saturn, Mars and Neptune, which position thwarts his ambitions.

There is, furthermore, great danger to his health, a series of complications threatening. Being a strong constitution, he may escape fatality; nevertheless the danger is considerable. The conjunction of Neptune and the sun will harass and worry him in his family or domestic life, and there will be a sickness in his household.

Turkey—The Sultan of Turkey continues under adverse influences, finding it difficult to maintain his position. Let him be careful of personal violence, notably in September. His power and prestige will be undermined; the young Turks working secretly against him. I shouldn't wonder if he met the fate of Sultan Abdul-Aziz. During the winter he will be antagonized by European powers.

Austria—The King of Austria has great political troubles before him, especially from Hungary. Great care should be taken of his person and health, for the influences of Uranus threaten. This year is by no means favorable to Austria.—Boston Globe.

The Horoscope of



Astrological chart drawn by Prof. Matook upon which he bases his predictions for the year 1906. The chart shows the exact position of the planets at the entrance of the new year. Prof. Matook's last year chart enabled him to make some notable predictions of events which occurred in 1905.

Failed to Score.

"Will the gentleman allow me to ask him a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly," said the orator.

"Did you or did you not once run for the office of lieutenant governor?"

In breathless silence the vast assembly awaited his answer.

He drew himself up to his full height, flashed a glance of concentrated scorn at the presumptuous varlet, and raised his voice till it jarred the rafters.

"Yes, sir," he said. "I did! I once ran for the office of lieutenant governor of the state of New Jersey, and I was defeated, sir, by the largest majority which any man ever swamped that office in the history of the United States!"

Utterly crushed and humiliated by the outburst of applause that greeted this triumphant rejoinder, the cross fellow, man who had presumed to measure wits with a seasoned campaigner shrank ignominiously out of the building.

Peculiar Author Is Athletic.

Here is a pen portrait of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle as drawn by a spectator at a recent London meeting, in which the author took a prominent part: The massive figure, the sunscorched, crimson cheeks and the entire healthy animalness of the man were unavoidably conspicuous, giving the lie in stentorian tones to the oft-repeated fabrication that brains can only be cultivated at the expense of the body.

Chinese Learn to Make Guns.

Seven young Chinese sent by their government to learn the making of guns, rifles and ammunition arrived in London recently. They will be attached to arms and ammunition factories. Eight others are in Germany and ten in Austria for the same purpose.

Beautifies Windsor Park.

King Edward is turning his attention to beautifying Windsor Park, which, since the death of the prince consort, in 1861, has been sadly neglected.

Mixing of Hats at the White House.

Attorney General Moody made a call on the president yesterday morning, and as he was leaving the White House, tried to put his hat on his head. He immediately encountered difficulty, for the hat appeared to be too small. Mr. Moody scanned the derby carefully, turned it over and over with a mystified air, and again tried to force it on his head. It was no use.

"Must have made a mistake," murmured the attorney general, turning back to the president's office. In a moment he came out again, smiling broadly and with another derby in his hand.

"Now, gentlemen," said Mr. Moody, "there's an illustration of the high principle of honesty on which the department of justice operates. I started to walk off with Senator Dolliver's hat, and in spite of the fact that it is a far better hat than mine, I returned it to him and claimed my old, shabby looking derby."

Interviewing Sarah Bernhardt.

Sarah Bernhardt nearly always is ready to talk with newspaper men on subjects which interest her, but equal regularity refuses to discuss topics which she dislikes. In the latter case she makes puzzling replies, forcing the interviewer to choose another subject. On one occasion a reporter was sent to find out what colors, food and wine she preferred, what hours she slept and so on. The tragedienne talked freely until she was asked as to food. This was a subject too gross for madame, who said: "I sometimes eat more than I do at other times, but never less."

Oregon's New Senator.

John M. Gearin, the new senator from Oregon, has already made a distinctly favorable impression in Washington. He is rather tall and slender, has a pair of fine gray eyes, dark hair and a reddish mustache, and though he is slightly past the half-century mark, does not look his age by fully ten years. Senator Gearin is a native of Indiana and his parents went across the plains in 1851.

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A.M.	P.M.	Detroit	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
4 15	6 55	G. H. & M.	9 00	12 30	
1 12	7 43	Mich. Cen.	9 10		
8 9	5 00	8 15 PONTIAC	7 35	10 45	6 00
9 17	5 45	Cames	7 10	10 22	5 32
9 30	5 58	Cole	7 10	10 15	5 20
10 16			7 10	10 00	
9 50	5 45	8 55 Oxford	6 55	10 05	5 50
11 08	7 43	9 06 Ashonp	6 25	9 53	4 32
11 25	8 50	9 14 Leonard	6 22	9 46	4 30
11 55	6 05	9 32 Dryden	6 05	9 19	12 53
12 30	6 25	9 44 Imlay City	5 45	9 00	12 30
12 58	6 52	9 56 Lum	5 17	8 07	11 50
1 13	6 40	10 04 Kings Mills	5 06	8 50	11 40
1 55	6 55	10 16 No. Branch	4 55	8 45	11 20
2 50	7 10	10 32 Clifford	4 35	8 20	10 55
3 25	7 25	10 50 Kingston	4 17	8 11	9 55
3 40	7 35	10 58 Wilford	4 05	8 00	9 30
3 55	7 43	11 07 Deford	4 15	7 55	9 15
5 10	7 58	11 25 Cass City	3 58	7 43	8 53
5 30	8 13	11 40 Unionown	3 40	7 30	8 35
5 50	8 25	11 55 Owendale	3 06	7 17	7 35
6 00	8 30	12 04 Minkville	3 00	7 12	7 25
6 30	8 43	12 15 Pigeon	2 45	7 00	7 00
6 40	8 45	12 18 Sebewaing	2 40	6 58	6 40
7 00	9 00	12 35 Caseville	2 20	6 45	6 15
p.m.	p.m.	p.m. Ar.	Lv.	a.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH. Mixed Train No.7.		GOING SOUTH. Mixed Train No.8.	
Stations	a. m	Stations	a. m
Pontiac	5 40	Pontiac	6 50
Eames	5 34	Eames	6 34
Cole	5 44	Cole	6 25
Oxford	6 00	Oxford	6 10

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